IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of **Dominique GILLES** Application Serial No. 10/578,256 Filing or 371 Date 5/4/2006 PCT/IB2005/050799 PCT App. No. Priority Filing Date 3/3/2004 International Filing Date 3/3/2005 SANDING ELEMENT For Art Unit 3723 E. Morgan Examiner Customer No. 82029 AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: In reply to Office Action dated October 15, 2009, the following are respectfully submitted for consideration: Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2; Amendments to the specification begin on Page 4; and Remarks begin on Page 5. Respectfully submitted, AEXIUS, LLC By: /michael a. long/ Michael A. Long, Esq. Reg. No. 59750